

Apel Family

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April 5, 1976

Ms. Sweiger  
17 S. Rock St  
Mankato, Mn. 56001

Dear Ms Sweiger:

I have checked city directories 1858 - 1875, and found only one entry for John G. Apel. Harness Maker, shop and Res. 1615 S. 3d St. This was in the 1863 Directory. In William Cronin's History of Indiana, by Logan Esary, Vol III (Hist. of Vigo County ed. by Cronin) p96 I found John G. Apel listed as a 2nd Lt. in Co. E of the 32nd Reg. (German) of Indiana Volunteers.

The Report of the Adjutant General, State of Indiana, Vol II 1861 - 1865 p 318 gives the following:

32nd Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Second Lieutenant Johann Gottfried Apel. Res. Terre Haute. Date of Comm. Sept. 19, 1861. Date of Muster Aug 24, 1861. Resigned Dec. 19, 1861.

Birth Records in Terre Haute were not kept until after 1882, so I could find no birth record for Anna M. Appel. I think that the best thing for you to do is to write to the National Archives for a record of the Pension Application of John Apel. (You might give his German name also). If he did not get a pension, you could write for his war record, but the pension application would have more information. The names of his parents would be in this record, as well as the names of his children.

You might also write to the Indiana State Library, Genealogy Division, 140 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, 46204. They would have an index to the Census of 1870, and may be able to help you in other ways.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth R. Merrill*  
Elizabeth R. Merrill  
Local History Division.

March 29, 1976

Rose Sweiger  
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56001

Dear Sir,

I am working on our family tree and was given this address to write to, the family name is Appel or Apel. The year of census is 1863 or after. The person I am really interested in is Anna M. Appel the daughter of John and Unknown Appel. Anna was born: Sept. 21, 1863 in Terre Haute Ind. So the census has to be after the date of birth of Anna to help me. If you could help me it would be much appreciated. For your convenience inclosed is a self addressed envelope. Please send me any or all the information on the census cards.

THANKS ALOT,  
Rose Sweiger

Co E 32nd Regiment (German)

John G. Apel, 2d Lt.

Hist of Indiana by Logan

not in 1858

Crown, Esau, p 96  
Vol 3 Dayton, O., 1922  
ed by Wm Crown

1863 City Directories:

Apel John G. Harness Maker, Shop and Res  
1615 3rd

1864 not in

1868 " "

1871-2 " "

1861-65 Indianapolis, Holloway,  
1865.

Report of Adj General State of Ind. Vol II P 318:

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